



MONTHLY BIRD CENSUS 13 JUN 2004

CENSUS NUMBER TIME 07:55 – 12:10 CLOUD COVER 100% PRECIP SHOWERS

OPEN WATER ALL FOG NONE WIND 0 - 5 TEMP 58 - 68 SNOW COVER NONE

PARTICIPANTS: Dick Koerker, Bob Gresky, Mike Mulcahy, Charlie and Gordon Wright (ponds)

Norma Larson, Barbara Petersen and Carol Schulz (meadows)

SPECIES

1. Pied-billed Grebe 5		19. Caspian Tern 2	*12	37. American Robin 14
2. American Bittern 1	*1	20. Rock Pigeon 9		38. European Starling 34
3. Great Blue Heron 3		21. Black Swift 41		39. Cedar Waxwing 32
4. Green Heron 1	*2	22. Vaux's Swift 6		40. Yellow Warbler 12
5. Gadwall 8	*3	23. Anna's Hummingbird 1		41. Common Yellowthroat 57
6. Mallard 8		24. Rufus Hummingbird 6		42. Spotted Towhee 4
7. Blue-winged Teal 1	*4	25. Belted Kingfisher 4		43. Savanna Sparrow 102
8. Ruddy Duck 8	*5	26. Northern Flicker 2		44. Song Sparrow 29
9. Osprey 1	*6	27. Willow Flycatcher 17		45. White-crowned Sparrow 2
10. Bald Eagle 1	*7	28. Warbling Vireo 3		46. Black-headed Grossbeak 2
11. Red-tailed Hawk 4	*8	29. American Crow 25		47. Lazuli Bunting 4 (3M, 1F)
12. American Kestrel 1	*9	30. Tree Swallow 50		48. Red-winged Blackbird 25
13. Peregrine Falcon 1	*10	31. Violet Green Swallow 20		49. Yellow-headed Blackbird 1 SY M
14. Ring-necked Pheasant 1		32. Barn Swallow 12		50. Brown-headed Cowbird 7
15. Virginia Rail 2 H		33. Cliff Swallow 90		51. Bullock's Oriole 2 (1 SY M, 1 F)
16. American Coot 1	*11	34. Black-capped Chickadee 6		52. House Finch 6
17. Spotted Sandpiper 1		35. Bushtit 2		53. Red Crossbill 1
18. Glaucous-winged Gull 1		36. Marsh Wren 35		54. American Goldfinch 30
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NOTES

- *1 Observed in the constructed wetlands from the (64th Ave) E. knoll viewpoint.
- *2 The heron was first seen at the NW. amphibian pond, then later seen again in the constructed wetlands.
- *3 Plus several broods of Gadwall ducklings totaling 20; one brood had 11.
- *4 Adult male in the NW. amphibian pond.
- *5 Six were males displaying vigorously.
- *6 Seen briefly atop the Osprey platform.
- *7 Sub-adult flying over, as seen from the E. knoll, near the end of the count.
- *8 Both NW. adults on lagoon island snag(s); both SW. adults atop tower one (tower zero is by Russell Road).
- *9 Male was perched on the far south viewing tower roof peak.
- *10 Flying over the ponds team; age not noted.
- *11 Plus 1 or more broods of 4 total cootlings.
- *12 Both terns interacting with the NW. red-tail pair, and then the terns flew off to the west..

MORE NOTES:

Two resident Barn Owls were observed in the nest box, just SW. of the site, and is likely utilizing the site. Evidence of an owl roosting in the pines at Anderson Park continues, although no owl was observed. Mammals that were seen during the census: Long-tailed Weasel and two Coyote pups.